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PERHAPS the fall of the 130-feet-high office building in Chicago the other day was merely a bit of righteous retribution. Most of the money which went towards erecting it was made in managing a roller-skating rink.

HONOR has its penalties as well as its pleasures, Messrs. President of the Council and Speaker of the House; and city of Deer Lodge, on the first Monday in \$16.50, you must remain at your respective posts | April and the first Monday in October of while the plain everyday citizen and politician who can afford the trip may pack his grip and go to the inaugura-

A FORMER governor of Montana who has returned to grace the social circles year.

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It may seem a trifle early to be forecasting presidential possibilities before
the term of the president elected last
November has begun; but just that has
been done by Fred Perry Powers, a vetteran Washington correspondent, who
says in a recent letter:

"Three years hence Gov. Hill will be
looking for the presidential nomination,
and so will Presdent Cleveland, or some
gentleman as intimately associated with
him as Secretary Whitney. Both sides
understand this, and understand that when
the fight comes there will be no quarter.
A good many democratic politicians are
thoroughly convinced that the only practicable thing for the party to do is to nominate Mr. Cleveland in 1892; but, if this
should not occur the race will probably lie
between Mr. Whitney, who will probably
be governor of New York, and Mr. Campbell, now member of congress, who is quite
likely at that time to have been elected
governor of Ohio by a vote that will encourage his party to believe that they can
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The temperature Vesterday at Helena and at
Various Other Points in the Northwest.

The temperature in Helena yesterday, as
shown by R. S. Hale & Co.'s Yale College
observa carry the Buckeye state in a presidential year, with a home-made candidate."

As a matter of curiosity, cut out the above and put it in your scrap book for reference in 1892.

HERE WE COME. Another long lift toward statehood was given yesterday when the conference committee of the two houses of congress agreed to report to the senate and house of representatives, respectively, the territorial admission bill as amended in accordance with the senate's wishes in the matter. The reports will be made to-day, and there is absolutely no room for doubt of the adoption of the bill without delay by both houses. The signature of the president will then be all that is required to give it effect, and

that will not be withheld. Under the bill the first vote, upon ratification of the constitution of 1884, will be taken May 14, when, also, delegates are to be chosen to a constitutional convention to be held July 4. The power of that convention, provided the old constitution is adopted, will be limited to making such amendments to it as are required by the admission act; but should the constitution be rejected (a highly improbable contingency) a new one must be framed and that again submitted to a vote of the people. In either event, however, an election for state officers, members of congres and members of the legislature will be held not later than the first Tuesday in November, while if the constitution of 1884 is ratifled the election may take place thirty or even sixty days earlier. The choice of

length of time which elapses between the balloting for a president and members of congress and the inauguration of the new administration and congress. Not only is it about, but it is hazardous as well. Since the election last November two comparatively slight international controversies have come up which might as well have been more grave; with might as well have been more grave; with the first and least serious—the seizure of an American steamer by the Haytiens—the administration of Mr. Cleveland dealt promptly; with the second, which threatened at one time to cause serious complications, the government has proceeded more cautiously, recognizing the fact that the brief period of time intervening before the incoming of the new vening before the incoming of the new

have taken a course in the Samoan controversy which would have seriously emretary of state than to the safeguards of the constitution. Why, in these days of railroads and telegraphs, the law should require the lapse of four months from the date of election until the inaugura

These tickets have an extreme limit of six months from date of issuance, and can be used going any time within sixty (60) days from date of sale. Stop-overs allowed at any point desired—either going or returning—within limit of ticket. Excursionists have choice of two routes from Portland—by steamer or by rail via the tion of the president, is something no one can explain upon any rational theory. The same objection applies to the only line running through sleeping and dining cars to the Pacific coast.

A. L. Stokes, General Agent. abscribers, by carrier, per month......\$1 00 the congressional as to the presidential

> These and other faults of the American system of government are receiving a good deal of attention at the hands of public men and writers, as is shown by

The courts sitting to hear and determine

several districts of Montana as follows: In the first judicial district, at the city of Helena, on the second Monday in April and the second Monday in October of each

In the second judicial district, at the

in the third judicial district, at the city

and the first Monday in December of each year.

The territorial courts are held in the second donday in gexeedingly popular in Washington. There is nothing like the climate of Montana for stimulating the intellect.

MR. ROCKFELLER, of the Standard Oil company, having been represented as offering to give \$1,000,000 towards the establishment of a Baptist University at Chicago, a friend steps to the front with the explanation that the proposed donation was \$50,000, conditioned upon the raising of a certain sum of money by subscription.

Brown, of Beaverhead, is said to secretly entertain the belief that it wasn't Cleveland's silver policy, nor the freewool plank in the platform, nor the retention of republicans in office, that caused the defeat of the democratic party; simply Brown of Beaverhead stepped over the line, the world tipped with him and the republicans were victorious.

And the first Monday in December of each the second Monday in April and the second Monday in March and the second Monday in March and the second Monday in March and the first Monday in September.

In the Second Monday in November; in the county of the Monday in April and the second Monday in March and the second Monday in September.

In the first Monday in November; in the county of Park on the fourth Monday in May and the first Monday in September.

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evening show the following conditions at he points named at 6 o'clock:

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Mandan—Clear, calm, 8 below.
Glendive—Clear, 6 below.
Miles City—Clear, 8 below.
Billings—Clear, 8 below.
Billings—Clear, cold, 8 above.
Bozeman—Clear, cold, 7 above.
Livingston—Clear, 4 above.
Big Timber, Clear, 7 above.
Missoula—Clear, 10 above.
Philipsburg—Cloudy, calm, 10 above.
Anaconda—Cloudy, calm, 15 above.
Butte—Clear and calm, 13 above.
Deer Lodge—Clear, calm, 6 above.
Marysville—Clear, east wind, 15 above.
Fort Shaw—Clear, calm, 15 above.
Fort Benton—Clear, west wind, 18 above.
Fort Assimiboine—Clear, 8 above.
Battle Creek, N. W. T.—Clear, calm, zero.

Another Irishman Arrested. LONDON, Feb. 19 .- Jas. Lawrence Carew, member of parliament for north Kildare, was arrested to-day in the eastern divison of Perthshire, where an election is being held to fill a vacancy in the house of commons, caused by the death of Mencies (lib

mons, caused by the death of Mencies (liberal). He was taken into custody in the house of Kilnlock, the Gladstonian contestant for the seat. Carew was arrested on a warrant issued against him in Ireland for refusing to answer a summons for violating the crimes act.

When the case of O'Brien was resumed at Tralee, to-day, O'Brien refused to allow Healy, his counsel, to apologize for the language the latter had used to Col. Turner during the progress of the case yesterday. O'Brien also declined to make any further defense against the charges brought against him under the crimes act. The magistrate thereupon sentenced O'Brien to six months impriconment at hard labor.

France Grabbing Also. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19 .- The schooner Tahiti, from Tahiti, brings word of the greatest excitement there in consequence | 66 of the news of trouble at Samoa. This has been heightened by the operations of the French toward Bolubola, Munheine and United States senators will lie with the legislature. Both political parties will probably put forward their best men for the several offices to be filled, and by Dec. 1, 1889, Montana will be, in all probability, a fully equipped state.

A CHANGE NEEDED.

One of the absurdities of the existing national electoral system is in the length of time which elapses between

Winter Excursions to California. On the 15th day of every month the barrassed its successor, and that such a Northern Pacific Railroad company will policy was not pursued is due more to sell excursion tickets to San Francisco and the patriotism of the president and sec- return at \$75; to Los Angeles and return, Portland—by steamer, or by rail, via the famous Mount Shasta route. Bear in mind that the Northern Pacific is

During the "late unpleasantness" the motto was "On to Richmond!" Now the cry is, "On to Washington!" to witness the inauguration of Gen. Harrison on the 4th North American Review, by Lloyd S. Bryce, member of congress for the Seventh district of New York. The time cannot be far distant when the constitution, in so far as it relates to electoral usage, shall undergo a revision which shall undergo a revision which shall undergo a revision which an article in the current number of the of March. The display on that occasion tion, in so far as it relates to electoral usage, shall undergo a revision which will bring it more into accord with things as they exist rather than as they were a hundred years ago.

THE TERRITORIAL COURTS.

Location and Times of Holding Court in the several Judicial Districts.

The courts sitting to hear and determined fast time of "The Burlington," with its ability to take care of great excursion parties, make it the popular line for this occasion, and it has already been selected by the Minneapolis Flambeau club and their friends for the Washington journey. Tickets will be on sale at all stations from Feb. 27 to March 2, inclusive, good to leave Washington on the return trip up to the evening of March 8. For tickets, rates and any information, call on your local ticket agent, or address W. J. C. Kenyon, general passenger agent, St. Paul.

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General BANKING Business transacted.

"It's only a question of time," and a causes arising under the constitution and short time, too, as to when your rheuma-laws of the United States are held in the time will yield to Hood's Sarsaparilla.

THE MARKETS

STOCKS. New York, Feb. 19,-Bar silver, 98% Copper-Dall and easter; lake and February

Lead-Firmer; quiet; domestic, \$3.65%. The stock market was a waiting one, all eyes being turned to the Chicago conference, and this of Bozeman, on the fourth Monday in May to make prices, although the whole list was dull and the fourth Monday in November of and declining almost throughout the day, moveeach year.

In the fourth judicial district, at the city of Great Falls, on the first Monday in June and the first Monday in December of each developed in the first few minutes which, how-

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 19 .- Wool quiet; prices

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Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to take any other. A Boston lady, whose example is worthy imitation, tells her experience below: "In one store where I went to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla the clerk tried to induce me buy their own instead of Hood's; he told me their would last longer; that I might take it on ten

To Get

days' trial; that if I did not like it I need not pay anything, etc. But he could not prevail on me to change. I told him I had taken Good's Sarsaparilla, knew what it was, we atisfied with it, and did not want any other.
When I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla was feeling real miserable with dyspepsia, and so weak that at times I could hardly

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tion. Hood's Sarsaparilla did me so much good that I wonder at myself sometimes,

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Helena, M. T., Feb. 18th, 1889.
F. M. CHADBOURN, President.
Attest: E. J. Carren, Secretary.

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> DON M. DICKINON, Postmaster leneral

Proposals for Removing Gasage. Proposals will be received at the one of the undersigned, room 9, Holter Block, uri the 27th day of Feb., 1889, at 12 o'cleck, m., fore removal of garbage, for one year, from Ap. 1, 1889, from the city to a point to be hereard designated, east of and not to exceed two ms distant from the court house. The contracted will be required to visit daily all premises (thin that limits hereinafter defined, and other practice of the city once a week, and to remove all ghaze and asbes placed in proper receptacles, bunds stable offal or refuse. The limits above memored are as follows: Bounded on the south y Cutier street, on the west by Park avenue, formerly Clore street) on the north by a line exheding east and west from the junction of Main set and Helena avenue, and on the east by Wast street, meaning to include the premises on busides of the streets above named as boundaries. I bond will be required for the faithful perforance of the contract; and every bid must be accumiled by a certified check for \$50 as a forfeit. Le city reserves the right to reject any and all bid. eerves the right to reject any and all be A. C. BOTKIN, Citylerk. Dated Helena, Mont., Feb. 13, 1889.

This is to notify the public that Wing ah has purchased the entire interest of Lee ing in the China wash house, No. 56 Clore stree Wing Wah has kept a firet-class laundry in S Francisco, and guarantees the people of Hells good work and cheapiprices. JOHN A. SCHNEIDER

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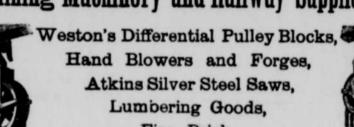
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